

REMARKS

Applicant has amended claims 42 and 59 to correct typographical errors in these claims.

Claim 42 has been amended as follows:

42. (Currently Amended) A distributed communications service system, comprising:

a plurality of wireless access points operable to be coupled to a network and distributed in a region, wherein each of the plurality of wireless access points is configured to scan its coverage area to cause a mobile unit within its coverage area to generate a response ~~detect a mobile unit~~ in a wireless fashion, wherein each of the plurality of wireless access points is also configured to receive identification information indicating a user of the mobile unit, wherein, after detection of said mobile unit by a first wireless access point of the plurality of access points in proximity to the mobile unit, and after receipt of the identification information indicating the user of the mobile unit, the first wireless access point transmits information to the mobile unit in a wireless fashion, wherein the information is dependent upon past transactions of the user of the mobile unit.

The phrase “detect a mobile unit” in claim 42 is a typographical error in the claim and does not make sense on its face. Thus, Applicant has removed this phrase from the claim.

Claim 59 has been amended as follows:

59. (Currently Amended) A hotel based communications service system, comprising:

a mobile unit carried by a user in the ~~airport terminal~~ hotel, wherein said mobile unit is configured to transmit identification information indicating a user of the mobile

unit, wherein the mobile unit transmits the identification information in a wireless fashion;

a network located in the hotel;

a plurality of wireless access points located in the hotel and coupled to said network, wherein each of said plurality of wireless access points is configured to communicate with said mobile unit, wherein each of said plurality of wireless access points is also configured to receive the identification information indicating the user of the mobile unit, wherein, after receipt of the identification information indicating the user of the mobile unit by a first wireless access point of said plurality of wireless access points in proximity to said mobile unit, and after one or more past transactions of the user of the mobile unit are identified, said first wireless access point transmits information to said mobile unit that is dependent upon the past transactions of the user of the mobile unit, wherein the first wireless access point transmits the information to the mobile unit in a wireless fashion.

Claim 59 is directed to a “hotel based communications service system”, and the reference to the “airport terminal” is a clear typographical error (copy and paste error). Thus, Applicant has removed this phrase from the claim and replaced it with “hotel”.

Appellant believes that this amendment is entitled to entry under the standards set forth in MPEP Section 1207.

CONCLUSION

In light of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicant submits the application is now in condition for allowance, and an early notice to that effect is requested.

If any extensions of time (under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136) are necessary to prevent the above referenced application(s) from becoming abandoned, Applicant(s) hereby petition for such extensions. If any fees are due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge said fees to Meyertons, Hood, Kivlin, Kowert & Goetzel PC Deposit Account No. 50-1505/5285-00106/JCH.

Also enclosed herewith are the following items:

- Return Receipt Postcard
- Request for Continued Examination
- Fee Authorization

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